GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON SPORTS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive policy on sports is on the anvil;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India is in the process of formulating a New National Sports Policy with a view to lay stress upon broad-basing of sports and achieve excellence in performance. The salient features of the New Draft Sports Policy are as under :

I. Broadbasing of Sports and achievement of excellence;
II. Up-gradation and development of infrastructure;
III. Support to the National Sports Federations and other appropriate bodies;
IV. Strengthening of scientific and coaching support to sports;
V. Incentives to sports persons;
VI. Enhanced participation of women, tribals and rural youth;
VII. Involvement of the Corporate Sector in sports promotion; and
VIII. Creation of greater awareness in promotion of sports.

(c) Does not arise.